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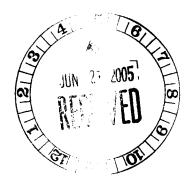
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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



RE: 144278-1

Dear Barbara,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of April 25, 2005 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Lessee: REPUBLIC ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, INC.

3770 Embassy Parkway Akron, OH 44333

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC. and Lessee: REPUBLIC ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, INC. covering 25 gondola cars with reporting marks and numbers –CEFX 32818 – SIRX 200095 – NOT INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a PRIMARY document and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-995-5071 ext. 3813.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

April O'Shea Motor Vehicle Specialist Corporation Service Company 801 Adlai Stevenson Drive Springfield, IL 62703 (800) 995-5071 ext. 3813

### MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 25 day of , 2005, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and REPUBLIC ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 3770 Embassy Parkway, Akron, OH 44333-8367 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRES	ENTS THAT:	
WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee e Lease (the "Lease") dated as of January 18, 2005 cover with respect to which a Memorandum of Railcar Leas Board on, 2005 as Recordation Nur	ring certain equipment described therein se was filed with the Surface Transporta	and
WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into wish to show for the public record the existence of the therein of the Parties and a description of the equipment A hereto, and accordingly the Parties have caused to respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first about the parties have caused to respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first about the parties have caused to respective duly authorized officers.	e aforesaid Schedule, the respective internate (the "Equipment") as set forth in Schedule, this Memorandum to be executed by the	rests dule
NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consider are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such the by reference as if fully set forth herein.	, by this instrument the Lessor hereby le in accordance with the terms and conditi	ases
I certify that I hold the title set forth below, the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and t foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.	that I acknowledge that the execution of	`the
THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.	RECORDATION NO. 25 (	5 <u>9</u> FILEC
By: Joseph J. Marlionia	JUN 2 2 '05	4-54 PN
Name: Joseph Mankowski Title: Senior Vice President	SURFACE TRANSPORT	ation board

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

REPUBLIC ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, INC.

By: John B. LYRGY
Title: VP of Prichasing

# Schedule A

### Number of Cars

## **Equipment Description**

25	52' Mill Gondola Cars		
1	CEFX	32818	
2	CEFX	32820	
3	CEFX	32822	
4	CEFX	32823	
5	CEFX	32825	
6	CEFX	32828	
7	CEFX	32829	
8	CEFX	32834	
9	CEFX	32837	
10	CEFX	32838	
11	CEFX	32841	
12	CEFX	32846	
13	CEFX	32851	
14	CEFX	32853	
15	CEFX	32854	
16	CEFX	32858	
17	CEFX	32860	
18	CEFX	32861	
19	SIRX	200002	
20	SIRX	200027	
21	SIRX	200029	
22	SIRX	200031	
23	SIRX	200039	
24	SIRX	200044	
25	SIRX	200095	